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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Additionally, a three (3) month extension of time is being requested with a separate document filed concurrently herewith. Please provide any additional extensions of time which are required and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

## INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application and have been rejected. In this Response, Applicants amend certain claims, discuss certain art, and traverse some of these rejections.